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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Born—

To Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Watson of Seaside, on Thursday, a daughter, and mother and babe are doing nicely.

Appointed Guardian—

In probate court yesterday W. F. McGregor was appointed guardian of Helen Lenore McGregor, aged 13 years, for the purpose of handling some property that belongs to her.

Funeral Service Tomorrow—

All that was mortal of the late lamented William Rehfield, who died at Seaside on Thursday evening, was brought to this city yesterday afternoon and the funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon under Masonic auspices, and the body will be sent on to the metropolis Sunday evening for incineration there.

Back To Asylum—

Notice has been received by the county court that Israel Nelson, who was admitted to the state insane asylum from this county in November, 1907, and later released, was admitted to the asylum again on March 17 last; and George Oeffler, who was admitted from this county in July, 1908, and later released, was again admitted on March 17 last.

Basketball Tonight—

At the Athletic Club tonight the club basketball team will meet the five from Vancouver in a return match. The Vancouvers played here a few weeks ago and in a warmly contested game easily won. There will be a preliminary game tonight between the club juniors and the girls' team of the High School. The second game will not be called until 9:15.

Mrs. Dan Moore Dead—

The Oregonian of yesterday stated: Mrs. Dan J. Moore wife of the well known hotelman, died at 2:30 this morning at the Good Samaritan Hospital. Mrs. Moore had been seriously ill for many weeks and had gradually been losing strength after an operation performed in the hope of saving her life. Her death, while expected, comes with a sense of sorrow to a wide circle of friends.

Millinery Opening.

The ladies of Astoria are invited to inspect the classy Millinery at Ross's on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 18, 19 and 20.

There were many new spring suits on the streets Sunday, and did you have on

Your New Suit

With the advent of warm weather a new suit will be necessary. It pays to dress well, for the man is often known by what he wears. I have many beautiful patterns on hand, some of really extraordinary fineness and beauty. A well-made tailor suit will outlast any two store suits—they're better satisfaction while you're wearing them.

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Monthly School Report—

The report of the public schools for the month ending March 5, as compiled by Superintendent Clark, shows that there were 1379 pupils in attendance; there were only 11 instances of tardiness, and there were 1054 pupils who were neither absent or late during that time. The per cent of attendance was 97.8. There were 35 parents who visited the schools, and two calls by members of the school board.

Captain Betts Exonerated—

United States Inspectors Edwards and Fuller at Portland yesterday morning announced their decision in the case of the collision of the steam schooner Olson & Mahoney with the Burnside-street bridge on the afternoon of February 27. In their report Captain A. L. Betts, the pilot in charge of the vessel, was completely exonerated of any blame in connection with the accident.

Live And Dead Wires—

Yesterday morning about 5 o'clock, just in time to butt in on the final work of getting out the Morning Astorian, one of the call box wires from the Western Union office in this city sagged down on the general service wire of the Astoria Electric Company, and put everything dependent thereon out of business for about an hour, and requiring the services of all the experts of that concern to remedy the interruption.

More Brick To Come—

The Messrs. Moffett, father and son, yesterday morning opened up the plant of the Astoria Clay Product Company, and will produce a full kiln of common brick as soon as possible under existing weather conditions, and if the product turns out satisfactorily, will take up the work of making pressed and other high grade products. They hope to have the present kiln off by the 10th of April.

His Loss Was Heavy—

Jacob Butts was in the city yesterday morning, and in course of conversation with a reporter for this paper, said that he carried \$900 insurance on his home which was burned to the ground on Wednesday evening last, but that his loss would aggregate \$1500 beyond that figure. It was a severe blow to Mr. and Mrs. Butts, but it is their intention to rebuild the home at once and take up their burdens as cheerfully as may be.

A Morning Alarm—

A fire alarm was turned in yesterday morning from the Rappleyea House on Tenth street, near Commercial, at 6 o'clock owing to another burning chimney. Luckily the fire did no particular damage, but some day, with the congestion of pipes that prevail there, all entering one service chimney, the story may have a very different ending. It is hoped not, of course, since other valuable property would be jeopardized in such an event.

Ross's Millinery Opening, Thursday, March the 18th.

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So many people trade with us? Because our shop is clean; our meats are clean, and of the very best quality. Customers say our prices are right, and when they come once they come again and bring their friends.

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Steward Is Sick—

Charles Anderson, the night steward at St. Mary's hospital has been quite ill with a severe attack of la grippe the past few days and as a consequence has not been able to attend to his duties. It is thought he will be all right by today or tomorrow, and meantime he is having a chance to see how the "other fellow" likes it when he is trussed up in a little white bed in a little white room, and with white capped sisters or nurses peering in occasionally to ask how he is getting along.

Railroad Rate Hearing—

A dispatch from Salem last night stated that the Railroad Commission fixed April 3, 1909, at 1 p. m., in the rooms of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, as the date and time for the hearing of the complaint of Alex. Gilbert against the alleged unreasonable and unjust rates for the transportation of commodities by freight over the line of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad between Portland and intermediate points and Seaside.

Cases Are Dismissed—

Acting upon instructions received from the Master Fish Warden Justice of the Peace Goodman has dismissed all of the cases pending in his court against various fishermen who were arrested last summer or autumn. The fish warden states that because of the changes in the laws, etc., it would be impossible to secure convictions. Cases against the following were therefore dismissed: August Anderson, Albert Skog, Lucius Bogachovich, Matt Berklund, Charles Waukele, Alex. Matila, Frank W. Joki, Arnet Nelson, Gus Potrich, John Miki, Christ Slovlin, John Hass, Bernhard Megaw, John Jallette, Peter Johnson, Henry McGowan, Christ Olson, Julius Jensen, Charles Davis, C. Sutherland, Serva Hilson. It is probable that the above list contains all of the names of the various defendants, but even if it does not, all the cases against all of the men arrested are dismissed.

Peterson All Right—

Peterson, the man at the hospital who was struck with the ax in "Bob" Davis' hands, is getting along finely and there seems now little question but that he will live. No complications seem to have arisen. There is of course the chance that when Peterson gets up it will be found that he is not the same man that he was before he was stricken down with the ax, for it hardly appears likely that a man can have his head split open with an ax, and then have the doctor shove gobs of the brain back into place with his fingers and come out of the experience as good as ever. Nevertheless thus far he seems bright and in good shape.

Parents At School—

At the Adair school yesterday afternoon quite a number of parents of the children visited the classes and later listened to a discussion of the question, "After the eighth grade, what?" Some of the parents seem to think that their children have all of the schooling that is required when they have gone through the eighth grade, and an effort is being made to educate the parents and the boys and girls into the necessity of entering into and completing the High School course. Professor Bradley and Superintendent Clark were both present at the meeting. It is probable that other meetings of a similar nature will be held in the various schools, for there seems to be a need of impressing upon some of the parents the desirability of keeping their boys and girls in school as long as possible.

Call For County Warrants—

County Treasurer Sherman today issues a call for all warrants on the general fund drawn and endorsed prior to June 1, 1908. This call covers a period of six months, and is for \$60,000, a pretty big sum. This, with the call of March 8 for \$25,000, and also the sum of \$15,000 to be applied for the first half of the state tax makes a total of approximately \$100,000 which will have to be met from the general fund from the taxes just received. Mr. Sherman has called the warrants right up to the limit, depending upon receipts and incoming taxes to pay the state last half due October 1, being another \$15,000. The present call brings the warrants up to within ten months. All outstanding court house warrants are paid, with sufficient money on hand to make contemplated improvements in the basement, yard and streets.

Special Showing Of Millinery.

Special showing of up-to-date spring and summer hats at Jalloff's, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It will pay you to call and inspect the line.

Ross's display of Millinery. Come and view the remains. Saturday 20th.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Ole B Olson and wife to Knud A Bendstrup, lots 9 and 10, block 23, Adair's; \$1000.

William Porter to Elemer E. and Fred W. Bradley, lot 3, east half of lot 4, south half of NW 4 and SW 4 of SW 4 of S 2, T 7 N, R 6 W; with certain reservations for life; \$100.

Archibald E. Cann and wife to Toivo Forsstrom, lots 1 and 2, block 87, Olney's; \$100.

Western Coöperage Co to James Muckle, NW 4 of NE 4, W 2 of NE 4, and the NW of S 36, T 8 N, R 8 W; also S 2 of S 36, T 8 N, R 8 W; \$10.

Western Coöperage Co to Union Lumber Co, NE 4 of NE 4, the W 2 of NE 4, and NW 4 of S 36, T 8 N, R 8 W; also S 2 of S 36, T 8 N, R 8 W; \$1.

Mrs. H. M. Hamblen et al to Isaac Saari, N 2 of SE 4, and N 2 of SW 4 of S 23, T 8 N, R 8 W; \$1950.

Might Have Been Fatal—

What may have been a fatal accident but which, happily was not, occurred on the steamer Wenona yesterday morning as she was making her customary run up Gray's River. She was leaving the dock at Anderson's landing, and the fireman, Charlie Forwork was casting off the stern line, and in the doing of it, was out on the narrow guard of the boat. As she pulled ahead, he was caught between one of the heavy hanging fenders of the boat and one of the outstanding piling of the dock and was squeezed through a space of less than six inches in width. The crush was very severe, and he was rendered unconscious from it for some time, but rallied and by the time the steamer returned to this city, he was apparently not much the worse for the grinding he got. Despite the counsel of his shipmates he refused to consult a physician.

To Build Annex—

It is announced that there is now excellent promise that an annex will be built to the Athletic Club. The lot to the east of the building is owned by Judge Bowlby, and some of the club directors state that the Allen's have agreed to build there, providing 50 more are secured for the club memberships. The membership is now about 475, and 50 more would put it at 525. The club quarters are quite too small in every department, and if the annex is built it will prove of the greatest benefit. More office room is required, and room for handball courts and for other games. Tony Huss has been employed to assist in the gymnasium and he will take charge of the floor, with the seniors, on three nights each week while Mr. Van Riper will devote his time to the boys and the ladies. The work is too much for one man. It is expected that Mr. Huss will also start up a class in wrestling and it is believed that this would prove very interesting. He is an all-round athlete, and has had a thorough training for the work.

More Money Available—

Information reached the office of Major J. F. McIndoe of Portland, from the department at Washington yesterday morning that in the sundry civil bill are included two more appropriations for the Columbia river jetty and the Celilo Canal, amounting to \$20,000 and \$164,000, respectively. This will make the entire appropriation available for the mouth of the Columbia \$950,000, and for the canal project \$664,000. Work of completing the jetty will be started about April 1 and will be continued until the stormy weather period in the fall. The Columbia Contract Company will furnish the rock necessary to go into the jetty. Its plant is being put in shape for this work. The old hulk of the Minnie E. Kelton was brought up to Portland from the drydock by the tug Samson Thursday. She was tied up at the foot of East Oak street, Portland, where the craft will be converted into a rock barge. It is the intention of the company to have her ready for active service soon after the first of the month.

Foreman Disappears.

Hong Yick & Company, the Chinese contracting firm, of this city, makes it known that one U. Hirayama, a Japanese, heretofore contracted to serve as foreman of the Japanese employees of the Columbia River Packers' Association at Nushagak, this season, has decamped from this city, and his whereabouts are unknown. They aver that he left on or about February 14th last, and took with him the sum of \$850, advanced to him by the contracting firm on the 6th of January; and that unless he returns before Monday next, they will proceed to secure another foreman in his place and stead. Hong Yick Company is located at 340 Bond street, in this city.

Prospects Are Bright—

It is stated with definiteness that permits of no equivocation, that even if the negotiations now being made by F. L. Evans to finance the street railway project should fall through, the local men who have fostered the project stand prepared to immediately make a deal with another company, which, it is stated, stands ready and willing to finance the road. That, if true, means that the road is to be built and built at once. Among the men back of the matter some have stated that if the Evans deal falls through, they have high hopes of making the deal with another concern; while several others of the gentlemen back of the project make the plain statement that if the Evans negotiations fall through the money stands "ready and waiting" from another source, and the readers of the Astorian can take their choice between these two statements, taking note that each promises well. Meantime it looks as if Mr. Evans may carry through his negotiations in the east; at least his telegram denotes that all is going well. He will be given 30 days from March 18 to complete his deal, and after April 18 other sources will be turned to if he has not secured the money. Such seems to be the present status of the matter, and upon the whole it seems to promise very well.

Work To Begin—

Superintendent John McGuire, of the A. & C. and S. P. & S. Railways, arrived in the city at noon yesterday, and after paying his delinquencies in rent for a year past, he went on to the West Side, where he looked over the ground which has been broken for the new spur to the logging camp of the Sorenson Company; then he went back to Warrenton and made arrangements for putting the steam shovel at work bolstering up the ravages of the high tides around the Warrenton draw, and came back to this city in time to leave the necessary orders for the disposition of the 16 cars of new 75-pound steel rails just in from Portland, for relaying on the main line from Carnahan, west. When these rails are laid the entire A. & C. will be equipped with this weight of rail. Mr. McGuire is a very busy man these days, for in addition to his duties as superintendent, he is now "caterer-in-general" to the dining service of the "North Bank" system, but he bears up well under the stress. He goes back to the metropolis on the 8:20 this morning.

A Long-Lived Key—

Last evening there was laid on the editorial desk in this office, as a curiosity among old and rare things about Astoria, a key, nearly five inches long, made of good old iron and well kept, which was made at Sken, Norway, in 1740. Its 169 years of existence have left no very marked impressions upon it even at the points of wear, and it was used for 100 consecutive years, in a foot-square lock, on a family trunk or locker, which is eight feet long, four feet wide and six feet deep; one of those old iron-bound, iron-lined receptacles, which is still in use, in the old country. Children of the seventh generation of the family in which this old key originated, are playing with it today; even the old trunk being used as a clothes closet. It belongs to M. W. Petersen of the Astorian printery force.

Grand Ball Tonight.

Grand ball given at Astoria National Hall, Uppertown, Saturday evening, March 20th. Music by Pacific Orchestra.

Wanted.

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Room 38, Hotel Irving, Astoria, Or.

Mutual Benefit Matter.

A very successful stage rehearsal of "The Captain and the Spy" was held last night at the Astoria Theatre. This play, by the First Company Coast Artillery Corps, Oregon National Guard, will be the best local talent production ever given in this city and those who have not as yet purchased tickets better do so at the first opportunity for when the box office opens at 11 o'clock next Wednesday morning there is going to be a scramble for seats. Everybody is interested in the welfare of the company and tickets are selling rapidly. This city has won distinction in military circles by having organized the first and only company of Coast Artillery Reserve on the Pacific Coast, and to help and encourage the boys to maintain this prestige it is up to the citizens to assist in anything that is for the good of the company. Help the boys and they will help you. Here is an opportunity for the Chamber of Commerce to do some boosting.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. A. Swansen of this city is visiting friends in Portland.

F. A. Robinson, wife and daughter, arrived in this city yesterday, from Lincoln, Kansas, and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hardesty. Mr. Robinson formerly dwelt in this city and has numerous friends here who will be glad to greet him again.

J. G. Bailey of Cathlamet, editor of the Cathlamet Sun, was a business visitor in this city yesterday. He says that Cathlamet is in an abnormally peaceful state just at present, and getting along finely.

J. W. Casey, he of the railroad "bat", was in the city yesterday attending to the interests of the "Milwaukee" system.

E. P. Noonan broke away from his Bond street desk long enough yesterday to make a flying trip to the Bremner logging camp on a business expedition.

President Fletcher Homan of Willamette University is due to arrive in this city tonight, for an over Sunday visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Brix. He will occupy the pulpit of the First M. E. church tomorrow morning and evening, and will speak to the young people of the Astoria High School on Monday morning. He is one of the notable divines of the country and as great a lecturer as he is a preacher.

Miss Margaret Kelly, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly, of this city, is now at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland, where she will undergo a minor operation. Her friends hope soon to see her back in Astoria.

EVEN ARTISTS KICK

CHICAGO, March 19—Chicago artists and connoisseurs have raised their voices to protest against the clause in the tariff bill exempting from duty only such works of art as are 20 years old, or older. The provision is branded as an imposition to protect certain contemporary American artists who fear their present popularity would suffer if they were forced to compete with the best work of the artist from over seas. Among those who joined in insisting that all works of art should enter the United States duty free and in branding the present provision a joke were W. R. French, director of the Art Institute; Bryan Lathrop, the Chicago representative of the American Free Art League, and Frederick C. Bartlett.

DIED FROM NERVES

CHICAGO, March 19—Neil Caulfield, of Chicago, who during the Civil War was thrice hanged to a tree by Union soldiers who suspected him of being a southern sympathizer is dead here from a nervous shock caused by the death of his wife twenty-four hours previously.

Phone Or Write.

Phone Main 881 or write F. A. Fisher, Twelfth street, about Ideal Vacuum Cleaners. Earl A. Fisher.

Millinery Opening.

The ladies are invited to attend the opening of pattern hats at La Mode Millinery Parlors, 682 Commercial street, Saturday, March 20th.

Children Who Are Sickly

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They Break up Colds, Cure Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. Sold by all Drug Stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. A trial package will be sent FREE to any mother who will address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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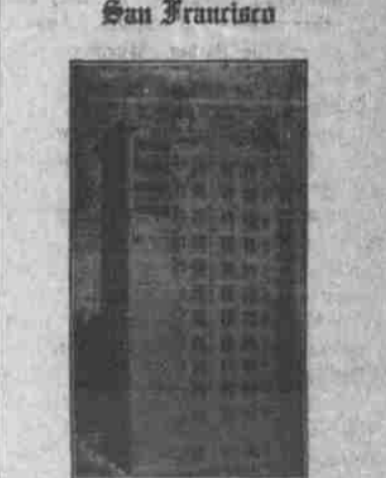
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